—Reveals Dope Use

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gathering place for heroin and marijuana peddlers.

He said that he had made purchases in several clubs along the Avenue.

In Washington, D.C., Rice, together with the principal defendant, Charles Richardson, easily obtained heroin capsules. He said the purchase was made near 14th and T Sts.

Rice also testified that a white 21-year-old Ellen Collison, of the 2200 block Oakley Ave., main states' witness, had asked him to buy some "stuff" for three white youths who had come down from Pennsylvania to "get high."

This was the time he went to Washington with Richardson for heroin.

White Girl, A "User"

The Collison girl's testimony was the most startling offered during the day-long trial. She told of dope parties with Richardson and the white jockeys in Pimlico and Northwest Baltimore.

Her descriptions of these reefer and needle sessions with the olive-skinned Richardson at his apartment in the 2200 block of Druid Hill Ave., at a room in the Pimlico hotel and at a "pad" on Pennsylvania St., were termed "shocking" by the Judge.

"Sickening Experience"

Judge Sherbow called the case "the most sickening experience in my entire legal career."

A honey blonde, shapely Ellen Collison, 5 feet 7 inches, made the state's case against Richardson, who comes from Marlboro County, Md.

She told of her experiences as an addict in a disinterested tone, as if she were reading a grocery list.

She said that she began sniffing heroin at the Pimlico Hotel during the spring racing meet at Pimlico this year.

In the Pimlico Hotel room of white jockey Ferdinando Gorello, she had her first shot of "stuff" (heroin).

She said:

"Charles Richardson heated the "stuff" (by holding a capsule under a spoonful of heroin) put it in a needle and then in my arm."

Throughout the trial, she referred to the racetrack worker as "Charles."

She stated that the drug only made her sick that first time. In later shots at Richardson's apartment and other places, she said her reaction was sickness first, followed by a dreaminess.

Went to "Pad"

Relating the occasion on which she and Richardson went to a "pad" on Francis St. for a dope session, she said:

"A colored lady was there. She came into the room, took the white bulb out, put in a blue one. "There, that'll be nicer," she said."

The assistant state's attorney asked her to describe the room. She mentioned the bureau, chair, and finally, a bed.

Not Afraid of Colored

Speaking of her visits to these colored neighborhoods, Judge Sherbow asked the white girl if she had been afraid.

"No, wasn't afraid," she answered in a matter-of-fact manner.

Never Saw Him Again

The former Forest Park High School pupil stated that she never saw Richardson after the dope session on Francis St.

"I gave him $20 to get me some marijuana. I never got it."

All during the white girl's testimony, Richardson, a stocky man, reminded of a Mexican with his deep dark eyes and thick black mustache and curly black hair, sat listening impassively.

He wore a bright green and yellow flowered sport shirt and light slacks.

Another white girl, 15 years old, who attended St. Ambrose Parochial High School also testified about the dope parties with Richardson.

She said that Ellen Collison had introduced her to heroin, The Forest Park coed also admitted getting another 15 - year - old girl to use dope.

Judge Sherbow asked the state's attorney to study her case and see what charges could be brought against the Collison girl. So far, none have been placed.

Several times, Judge Sherbow asked what took place at these dope sessions besides the use of narcotics.

Judge Queries About Sex

He directly queried a white youth involved as to the degree of "sexual promiscuity" regarding these rendezvous.

The boy told him that no sexual promiscuity took place.

The 15-year-old girl also stated that Richardson had once asked her where Ellen could be found. "He said he wanted to give her some "stuff" for her birthday."

Mrs. Crystal Richardson, the principal defendant's wife, told how she had once discovered the Collison girl, a 15-year-old girl and white boy in her Druid Hill Ave. apartment.

Ellen Collison had earlier said that they had gone there for a dope session with Charles Richardson.

This was not the first time that Mrs. Richardson had seen her husband with the teen-ager.

"Stay Away"

"I thought I told you to stay from here," Ellen Collison recalled the wife as having said.

"She left the room. I got my coat. She was at the bottom of the stairs. 'Come on down,' she told me. I told her to come up.

"I went down finally. She began to hit me as I was going out."

A benefit variety show at Adams Cocktail Lounge in Dundalk. Friday, raised some $300 for the Provident Hospital Fund. Here, Mrs. Virginia Manning, chairman, is presented a $100 check for the fund by Irvin Adams, owner of the lounge. Looking on are Mrs. Mae. Cooper, co-chairman, and William Adams.

'More Money for Provident Hospital Fund'

Teacher Injured in Auto Crash

WHITAKERS, N.C.—Mrs. Louise M. Harris, a resident of Weldon and a teacher in the Swift-Creek High School 10 miles west of here, was involved in a very bad auto accident Sept. 13 when her car was struck by a car driven by a white man who failed to stop at a crossing known as the "Vineyard" near Eastman School in Halifax County.

Both cars were a total loss. Suffering principally from shock and bruises, Mrs. Harris was able to walk and remained at the scene of the accident until forced to go to a doctor. The driver of the other car was in a dazed condition, and his passenger was badly injured.

DR. WHITE IMPROVES

Dr. James A. White, dentist, of 806 Harlem Ave., is resting at home in a "very much improved condition" after suffering a stroke his wife told the AFRO Friday morning.

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Marriage Not to Change Name

Miss Bernice Brown, 21-year-old beautician of Turners Station, changed her status but not her name when she became the bride this week of Leroy C. Brown, 31, of 722 Whitmore, a teacher in the city schools.

Mr. and Miss Brown was the 40th city couple to obtain a wedding permit, this week. Along with the Baltimoreans were three service men and their brides-elect and six non-resident couples to whome permits were also issued.

The soldiers included:

Pvt. Edward D. Armour, 22, stationed at Camp Rucker, Alabama, and Miss Varnetta W. Bacon, 18, both of Hillsboro; Sgt. Nehemiah Taylor, 20, of Camp Campbell, Kentucky, and Miss Dorothy Hughes, 20, Richmond, Va.; Cpl. Harry Allen, 22, of Wadesboro, N.C., stationed at Camp Pickett, Virginia, and Miss Rosalee Yates, 22, Lorraine, Ohio.

Jersey Couple Listed

Couples who came from other cities for marriages here included:

Fred Searight, 54, widower, and Mrs. Ann Fair, 49, widow, both of New Brunswick, N.J.; Walter Dunbary, 33, and Mrs. Doretha Williams, 31, divorce, both of Washington; William J. Pub, 20, Hollywood, Md., and Miss Mary C. Wood, 21, Washington; Ernest Jewell, 41, divorced, and Mrs. Bertha Finch, 31, divorced, both of Philadelphia; Louis Yates, 21, and Miss Beatrice Simmons, 20, both of Philadelphia; James Evans, 40, and Miss Rachel Short, 44, both of New York.

30 From Baltimore

Baltimoreans listed also included the following 30 couples:

DOWNING-LEWIS—William L., 31, 2751 Reisterstown Rd., V. 32.
PARKER-GRAY—Ralph, 28, 1 E. 64th St., Sarah C., Mary, 27, divorced.
JONES-JONES—Lewis T., Jr., 26, 1018 N. McDonough St.; Delores E., 21.
SCOTT-BROWN—John A., 32, Thomas K., 22, 319 N. Green St. ¼.
KELLER-PEARSON—Verdnon H., 32; Jane, 26, 518 N. Forrest St.
THOMAS-TAYLOR—Sidney C., 20, 2235 Barclay St.; Maggie H., 26.
JACKSON-SMITH—Robert O., 2034 Edmondson Ave., Marjorie, 25.
JOHNSON-JAMES—Kelly, 34, 1625 Harlem Ave.; Grace E., 31.
MCCOY-MOORE—James A. Jr., 1008 N. Eutaw St.; Ann, 26.
JOHNSON-JACKSON — Henry, 57, widower; Carrie, 51, divorced, 15 E. Stockton St.
WILLIAMS-BOYD — Waters, 36; Mary, 27, 1811 Bradshaw.
GREEN-JULIUS—Burton, 66, widower, 1008 N. Middle St.; Annie M., widow.
WOODARD-TURNER — Charles H., 36; Audrey M., 21, 2614 Druid Hill St.
WALL-FRANCIS—Theodore, 30, 102 W. Cross St.; Aggie, 30.
WILLIAMS-SAMPSON—Leslie, 33, 232 N. Fremont Ave.; Grace, 36.
SMITH-HALL—Hebew, 46, widower, 22 Saratoga St.; Mattie, 41, divorced.
JOHNSON-LOPEZ — Arthur, 38, 1436 Ward St.; Ella Mae, 37, divorced.
LIGGINS-COXSON—Walter I., 30, 227 N. Bentalou St.; Ruth, 21.
ROBINSON-Clark J. Eddie M., 42, widower, 1003 N. Fremont St.; Helen, 40.
LYNCH-STEWART—Charles, 27, 1508 Argyle Ave.; Dorothy E., 34.
CANTY-HARRIS — Carl, 51, Iva J., 40, divorced, 1726 N. Payson St.
JACKSON-COLBERT—Roy C., 32; Mary J., 27, 199 Sherman Ave.
DEAN-WHITTINGTON—Eugene, 36; 10 N. Mount St.; Margaret, 36.
WHEELER-REYS — Braxton K., 32; Rose, 21, 1004 Pennsylvania Ave.
TUXON-McCRAY — Clarence W., 50, 404 Mosley Street; Maggie M., 45, widow.
TOLBERT-DAVIS—Reddick, 21; Chanie P., 18, 1309 Druid Hill Ave.
ALTON-WILLIAMS — Raymond, 20; Ruth, 18, 1309 Druid Hill Ave.
HUTCHINSON-HART—Roosevelt, 31; Elizabeth, 32, 539 N. Stricker St.
BELL-BETTY—Abraham, 24, 628 W. Barre St.; Bertha, 42, widow.
JONES-LAWRENCE — Cecil, 21, 1915 Linden Ave.; Helen, 20.
FIELDS-CAMPBELL — Joseph, 42, divorced; Annie, 38, widow, 409 E. Carey St.
STEWART-STONE — Jack, 22, 1 Hilton Place; Ann, 20, 1 Hilton Place.
CHEETUP-JOHNSON — Harold, 22, 413 N. Fulton Ave.; Leona, 21.
SMITH-JENNINGS—William R., 30, 900 Pennsylvania Ave.; Ruth, 21.
WOMACK-WILSON, Roy, 24, 2 Hoffman St.; Rosalee, 17, 839 N. Gilmor St.
JOHNSON-BRYANT—Leroy, 21, 1 Venturoso, 19, 111 N. Central Ave.
BOGLESON-HARPER—Samuel, 28, Stewart Street; Sarah E., 18.
WILLIAMS-SCOTT—Henry, 23, 600 W. Franklin St.; Sadie, 34, widow.

Model Dies While Talking Over Phone

LOS ANGELES — Dora Miller, 34 - year old fashion and photographic model died suddenly last week while talking to a friend over the telephone from her home, presumably of a heart attack.

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Sollers High Student Wins Essay Contest

Miss Frances Cullen, a June graduate of Sollers Point High School in Turner Station, won third prize in a State-wide essay contest sponsored by the Maryland American Legion Auxiliary.

Her essay was entitled "How Well Do I Appreciate My American Heritage?"

Miss Cullen, now a student at Morgan College, was one of three students profiled in the competition by Mrs. Sanoma Nixon, counselor at Sollers High. The third prize was a $15 cash award presented by Mrs. Clifford Sullivan, Americanism chairman of the Maryland Legion Auxiliary, which sponsored the contest last January.

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Mrs. Dotson Asks Divorce Says 'Blue' Is 'Vicious'

Charging him with cruelty and desertion, Mrs. Elsie T. Dotson, local school teacher, filed suit for divorce, last week, against her husband, Charles (Blue) Dotson of 2515 Woodbrook Ave., this week.

The wife, through her attorney, J. Howard Payne, asked the court for an order to restrain Mr. Dotson from harming her while the suit is pending.

Mr. Dotson was fined in Northern Police Court three weeks ago following an altercation in her home, 2536 Madison Avenue.

Asks Custody of Child

She asked also for custody of their six-year-old daughter, and for support for the child while this divorce action is in the court.

Mrs. Dotson maintained that her husband abused and assaulted her, and was "vicious and cruel." She said further that their first separation came about in February, 1946 after their marriage in June, 1941.

Mr. Payne also represented Mrs. Sallie May Sibley of the 700 block W. Saratoga St. who filed suit for divorce against her husband, Robert, whose address is the House of Correction.

Bares Murder Threat

The litigation set forth that the husband served five years in prison for killing a woman in 1936, and that he always reminded the present wife that he had "served time for killing one woman," and would be "glad to serve time" for killing her.

Mr. Payne stated that the husband now is serving a term at the House of Correction for assaulting Mrs. Sibley. The couple had been married some five years.

In a third divorce suit filed last week, Mr. Payne represented Mrs. Lula Atkinson 833 W. Franklin St. in her divorce action against Joseph Atkins of the 500 block Prestman St.

The wife related that Atkins deserted her Oct. 24, 1947. They were married Feb. 12, 1940.

Divorces were awarded in eight other cases last week.

14-Year Union Ended

Mrs. Mattie Hall of 700 Carey St. won a divorce from her husband Oliver whom she married May 30, 1935. She said they began to separate March 15, 1941.

Represented by Roy Bond, attorney, Mrs. Jennie Hager of 821 N. Arlington Ave. was divorced from Charles Hager on testimony that he tired of married life and left her Sept. 15, 1941 after 17 years of marriage. Her maiden name, Gordon, was restored.

Mrs. Anna Mae Revels of 1620 W. Lafayette Ave. was awarded a decree on her testimony that her husband Eddie, advised her in May, 1940 to leave him.

She said they had argued over finances. They were married Feb. 28, 1925. The wife was represented by Leroy Cooper, attorney, and the husband by Harry Cole, attorney.

Agreed to Disagree

Mr. Bond was attorney for Edward B. Larkin of 2224 W. North Ave. who said he and his wife, Mrs. Bessie Mae Larkin, agreed to separate Feb. 2, 1948. They were married Nov. 18, 1946.

Charles Johnson, also represented by Mr. Bond, cited a voluntary separation in his suit for divorce against Mrs. Henrietta Johnson.

The marriage lasted from Aug. 15, 1933 until Sept. 15, 1937. Mr. Johnson lives at 3026 Seamon Ave.

Nurse Wins Decree

Mrs. Annie Sue Johnson, practical nurse of 2026 N. Fulton Ave. was divorced from Willie Johnson on testimony that he left March 23, 1937. They were married Dec. 19, 1928.

Clifton D. Glenn of 1928 Penrose Ave. won a divorce from his wife, Barbara Jean with testimony that seven months after their marriage on Dec. 19, 1948, she went home to her mother in Connecticut.

Mr. Bond was attorney for Mrs. Regina F. Childs of 2836 Fox St. who was awarded a decree on her testimony that John Childs left her two years after their marriage in Feb., 1928.

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NAACP Moves to Stop Municipal Labor Bias

An ordinance to prohibit racial discrimination against skilled workers on municipal construction jobs is one of the new legal projects being carried out by the Baltimore branch NAACP.

This news comes on the eve of the Fall membership campaign which begins Oct. 1.

The 21-day drive has a quota of 10,000 new members.

A report meeting will be held tonight (Friday) at 8 p.m. Field workers will assemble in the lecture room of Sharp St. Methodist Church for a campaign kick-off rally.

New Directors Named

To be introduced at this meeting are co-directors of the drive, Miss Gertrude Gorman, NAACP Field Secretary and John W. Flamer, NAACP Regional Director of Delaware, Pennsylvania and New Jersey.

They assume the duties of Mrs. Berenice Nagper who was to serve but has been recalled by the New York office.

The membership appeal this year is based on "civil rights for every one" and the Baltimore NAACP points to its legal fights against discrimination as proof of its success.

The dropping of jim crow barriers at the University of Maryland, the Fort Smallwood case, police brutality suits and a score of successful fights against Maryland Jim Crow are part of the organization's past record.

Volunteer recruiting workers are still needed to push the campaign into all sections of the city.

So. Balto. Notes

The Gerald Burks Wilson Chorale sang at the NAACP mass meeting last Sunday at Sharp St. Methodist Church. Selections included "As By the Stream of Babylon," Mrs. Lois Wright, soloist; "Salvation is Created," and "O Hear the Lambs A Crying," with Mrs. Lulabelle Tunson as soloist.

Gerald Burks Wilson is conductor of the group and G. Bernard Young, publicity manager.

The senior choir of John Wesley Methodist Church, Sharp and Montgomery Sts., was presented in recital Sunday by the Ida C. Norris Service Guild of the church.

Mrs. Calloway, Director

Mrs. Elsie Fuller was chairman of the program. Other officers were Mrs. Pauline Butler, president, Mrs. Julia Calloway, director. The Rev. C. E. Johnson is pastor.

Lt. Alphonso Stephens, of South Baltimore, a former AFRO carrier, and son of Mrs. Gertrude Stephens, is now serving in the U.S. Army.

The NAACP membership drive is now under way. Neighborhood workers include Mrs. Anna Drayton, Cherry Hill; Miss Sarah Green, Mount Winans; Mrs. Charlotte Hill, Mrs. Trilby Wicks and Jessie Gattison, South Baltimore.

Pfc. James L. Henry, former Morgan College Student, is home on leave from the Marine Corps. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Henry.

James Lawrence, AFRO newsboy, turned in the alarm when a car caught afire last week in the 600 block W. Barre St., Roland Gardner was identified as owner of the car.

Youth Held on Charge of Stealing Truck

A 16-year-old youth had three counts of theft placed against him in Northwestern Police Court, Tuesday, after reportedly stealing the same truck on three different occasions.

James Perry, 1400 block E. Lafayette Ave., is alleged to have stolen the truck from a used car dealer on Mount Royal Ave.

Magistrate John Berry dismissed two of the charges against the youth, but held him in $1,000 bail on a third count.

94 Years Young

John Mann of 443 Druid Hill Ave. who claims to be the oldest Democrat in the State, will celebrate his 94th birthday on Sept. 30.

Emerson Stages Noontime Raid on Pennsylvania Ave.

Staging two raids on Pennsylvania Ave. within five minutes, Capt. Alexander Emerson and members of his roving Headquarters vice squad, had the upper portion of the Avenue in an uproar shortly before noon, Thursday.

Because of school recess for lunch and the noon lunch hour, hundreds of bystanders witnessed the two raids. Trying a new technique, the chief of the vice squad said: "I only took those whom I considered guilty this time."

First "the man with the mauls" raided a beauty shop in the 2200 block of Pennsylvania Ave. and arrested the proprietor, Sadie Sanders, 40, 1300 block N. Carey St., had charged her with operating a lottery. At the time of the raid, Mrs. Sanders was "doing" a customer's hair, and several other customers were in the shop.

Testifying before Magistrate John L. Berry in Northwestern Police Court, Capt. Emerson produced 79 numbers on lottery slips totaling less than $3 in play. The vice squad chief contended in open court, that in his opinion Mrs. Sanders was a numbers "writer."

Magistrate Berry held the beautician at $2,500 bail for action of the Grand Jury.

In the other raid, Capt. Emerson secured a search warrant to raid a barber shop at 586 Baker St. Arrested in this raid and charged with lottery offenses were: William Toney, 45, 500 block Baker St.; Louis Grey, 51, 2200 block Druid Hill Ave., and Mrs. Mary Thomas, 46, 500 block Baker St.

Testimony revealed that Toney, who operated the barber shop, was sitting in, front of 586 Baker St. when the unmarked police cruiser drove up.

Ran Into House

"He jumped up out of his chair and ran into the house when he saw us," testified Emerson. Patrolman Gregory, who also the raiding squad, then testified that Toney threw an envelope to Mrs. Thomas saying: "Here take this." The policeman concluded his testimony saying he believed Mrs. Thomas didn't "know what was going on, she was innocent."

The envelope which Toney is alleged to have thrown at Mrs. Thomas contained 3 lottery slips with 146 numbers and more than $9 in play.

Mrs. Thomas and Grey, who testified he came to the barber shop only to get the baseball results, were dismissed by Magistrate Berry. Toney was held in $2,500 bail for action of the Grand Jury.

Income Tax Agents File $3,450 Lien Against T. E. Kelson

A tax lien for $3,450.76 was filed against Thomas E. Kelson, funeral director, Wednesday by the U. S. Department of Internal Revenue.

The lien represents many alegedly owed on 1949 income taxes. Mr. Kelson lives at 1303 Prestman St.

Pension Available for Disabled Vets

The $120 Disability Pension Bill for the physically helpless, who are in need of regular attendance, became Public Law No. 149, 82nd Congress, on September 18 when the Senate overrode the President's veto on H. R. 3193 by a 69 to 9 vote.

The provisions of the bill will become effective Nov. 1. Initially the bill will affect more than 25,000 veterans principally those of WW I.

The disabled of WW II and the Korean emergency are eligible for these additional benefits under conditions warranting the award. Pension must be applied for.

No special application forms are required but the applicant should send in full name, C number and ask for the benefits under Public Law 149, 82nd Congress.

Maryland veterans can contact Service and Executive Officer, Maryland Veteran's Commission, 8-10 South St. Baltimore 2, Md. There will be no automatic adjustment.

Workers Win Total of $11,000 for Injuries

Over $11,000 was awarded through the State Industrial Accident Commission, last week, to three men injured on their jobs.

A $4,500 settlement was ordered for Taylor Harvey of 756 W. Mulberry St. who was injured May 28, 1950, when he was struck by a truck of ore. The worker suffered back injuries.

Moses Burgess of 907 Park Ave. won a $3,250 award for back and knee injuries he received Feb. 23 when he fell while loading a scow.

In the third case, War Mobley of 851 Hillview Rd. won $3,750 for back and knee injuries he received June 22, 1950 when he was struck by a piece of ore while at work, Lack of the workers was represented by Amos I. Meyers, attorney.

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